

286

2. P. ~

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

U. S. Patent 6,043,453 (Arai), dated March 28, 2000;

Mark P. Weichselbaum  
Reg. No. 43,248

2. p. 2

RECEIVED  
FEB - 8 2002  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

/kf